

### **ABSTRACT**

A recording paper is cut such that the movable-blade holding member 17 of a resin holding the movable blade 15, which is rotatably provided in a supporting section, is driven to rotate by a drive section so as to shift a cutting position formed between the cutting edge 14b of the stationary blade 14 and the cutting edge 15a of the movable blade 15. Thereby formation of a support axis in the movable blade 15 is not needed, as needed in conventional movable blades. In addition, because the movable-blade holding member 17 holding the movable blade 15 is of a resin, it can be die-formed.